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A.—A statement showing the receipts from and the expenses incurred on the Buckingham canal for the years 1910-11 to 1919-20 is laid on the table.*

Licences for firearms.

493 Q.—MR. T. SIVASANKARAM PILLAI: To ask the Hon'ble the Home Member to state—

(a) what the total number is of licences for firearms which were in force in the months of December 1918, December 1919 and December 1920 in the Anantapur district;

(b) out of the total number of licences in force in December 1920 in the Anantapur district, how many were renewals for over ten years successively;

(c) what the total number is of applications for licences of firearms received by the Collector of the Anantapur district for the current year up to the end of January 1921; how many of them were for original licences and how many for renewals;

(d) of those rejected how many were from applicants who had their licences renewed for over ten years successively;

(e) out of the total number rejected how many were so rejected on ex-parte police reports;

(f) if the Government will be pleased to consider the advisability of appointing two or more of non-official advisers to help the District Magistrate in granting licences for firearms.

A.—(a) The number of licences in force during the year 1918 was 1,828.

" " " 1919 was 1,758.

" " " 1920 was 1,840.

(b) to (e) The Government have no information.

(f) The Government are unable to accept the suggestion.

MR. T. SIVASANKARAM PILLAI:—"With regard to clauses (b) to (e), will the Government be pleased to call for information?"

THE HON'BLE SIR LIONEL DAVIDSON:—"If the Honourable Member can satisfy me that any useful purpose will be served by calling for all this information, I will consider the question; but I observe from the wording of the clauses of the question that the main point seems to be only about clauses (d) and (e)."

MR. T. SIVASANKARAM PILLAI:—"Am I to do it by means of separate communication?"

THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT:—"Separate communication, I presume."

Pay of elementary teachers.

494 Q.—MR. S. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education what action the Government propose to take in connexion with the memorials of elementary teachers for higher pay.

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A.—For the action taken with reference to the teachers under the employ of Government the attention of the Member is invited to pages 6 and 10 of G.O. No. 215, Finance, dated 4th March 1921, which has been furnished to him.

Promotions to grade of Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkāri, etc., department.

495 Q.—MR. S. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR: To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Finance to lay on the table a statement regarding promotions to the grade of Assistant Commissioner in the Salt, Abkāri and Customs department made since 1st April 1916 showing—

- (1) the name of the promoted officer;
- (2) his race;
- (3) his educational and other qualifications, with information as to whether he has had to be exempted from any general or departmental test;
- (4) the number of inspectors he superseded; and
- (5) the race of such inspectors?

A.—A statement of permanent promotions is laid on the table.*

APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 488 asked by M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu Garu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 23rd March 1921, page 1021 supra.]

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